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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION FOR JORDAN

1. THE SECRETARY HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF \$10 MILLION FROM THE FY75 MIDDLE EAST SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUNDS TO AUGMENT JORDAN'S \$77.5 MILLION IN THE FY75 SA PROGRAM.

2. THIS IS OF COURSE ONLY THE FIRST STEP. AID PLANS NOTIFY CONGRESS BY MAY 23 OF INTENTION TO USE ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION AS LOAN TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENT OF MA'AN-RUM JUNCTION ROAD PROJECT. CONGRESS WILL HAVE 30 DAYS TO CONSIDER THE USE OF THESE FUNDS IN JORDAN. ASSUMING NO OBJECTION BY CONGRESS, AID WILL BE IN POSITION AUTHORIZE SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ON OR AFTER JUNE 23. GOJ SHOULD BE PREPARED TO SIGN AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER, IN ANY CASE BY JUNE 30.

3. YOU MAY INFORM GOJ OF FOREGOING. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT AVAILABILITY OF \$10 MILLION FROM SRF FOR JORDAN WILL

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